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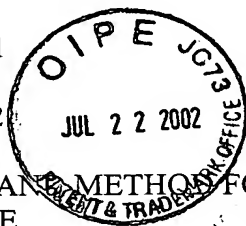
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1. Japanese Publication No. 06-118228 - A brief summary of the Japanese application is provided in the English Language Abstract of the invention included herewith.
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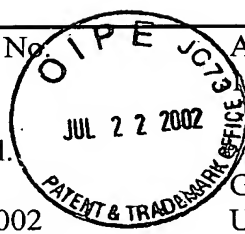
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